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STATION AND SUBSCRIBER DEVICE FOR A

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 13-25. Applicants also respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of April 24, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on July 24, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on October 24, 2006.

Applicants previously petitioned for a two-month extension of time and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated September 21, 2006. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of \$570.00 to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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